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SNIPS

Semiannual Report Time for Air Permit Holders

Semiannual reports are due by the end of July for air permitted sources that have semiannual reporting requirements in their permit. This requirement can usually be found in the General Conditions section of your permit and requires submittal of a semiannual report detailing compliance with all monitoring conditions contained within the air permit. There is no specific form used for the semiannual report. All semiannual reports should be sent to the Division for Air Quality [regional office](#) for that permittee.

Learn Before You Burn

Air pollution from open burning can cause serious health problems and damage the environment. That's why there are [state rules](#) to control air pollution caused by open burning. When you light that trash pile, 7 to 9 percent of what you burn ends up as air pollution, and some pollutants are highly toxic. Pollutants include particulate matter, dioxin, heavy metals and arsenic, among many others. The Division for Air Quality encourages everyone to [Learn Before You Burn](#).

2008 Small Business Air Quality Stewardship Award

Are you a business in Kentucky with less than 100 employees or do you know of a business that fits this description? Are you, or a small business you know, doing great things for the environment, such as pollution prevention or community leadership, relating to air quality? If you answered yes, you could qualify for the 2008 Small Business Air Quality Stewardship Award to be presented at the 2008 Governor's Conference on the Environment, Oct. 6-7, 2008. Nomination forms and information can be found at the [Division of Compliance](#)

DCA Programs



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

[Assistance Web page.](#)

Do You Have an On-site Sewage Disposal System?

If you answered yes, you need a groundwater protection plan. Anyone engaged in activities that have the potential to pollute groundwater must develop and implement a Groundwater Protection Plan as required in [401 KAR 5:037](#). For more information and guidance, please contact [Pat Keefe](#) at the [Division of Water](#) at 502-563-3410.

Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Compliance Tip

Administrative staff within the Division of Water have noted two additional common errors not mentioned in previous SNIPS. Some permittee holders have submitted analytical data for the wrong reporting period and some have failed to submit data for analysis that has been run. DCA recommends the permittee holders carefully proofread DMRs prior to submittal.



*The Kentucky Brownfield Program
Recycling the Commonwealth*

The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

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